

METHODIST PARSONAGE

AL-II-A-049

Main Street, Flintstone  
ca. 1920

The Methodist Parsonage is a two story, three bay wide, frame structure that was covered with weatherboarding. The building was constructed to serve as a parsonage for the Methodist Church North. The church was removed in the present century and the parsonage is now a private residence.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

2000

Survey No. AL-II-A-049

**MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT**

**I. Geographic Region:**

- ☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)  
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,  
Prince George's and St. Mary's)  
☐ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,  
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)  
☒ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

**II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:**

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|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paleo-Indian  | 10000-7500 B.C.                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Archaic   | 7500-6000 B.C.                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Archaic  | 6000-4000 B.C.                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Archaic  | 4000-2000 B.C.                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Woodland  | 2000-500 B.C.                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Woodland                                       | 500 B.C. - A.D. 900                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Woodland/Archaic                                 | A.D. 900-1600                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact and Settlement                                | A.D. 1570-1750                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Agrarian Intensification                        | A.D. 1680-1815                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural-Industrial Transition                    | A.D. 1815-1870                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Urban Dominance                 | A.D. 1870-1930                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Period   | A.D. 1930-Present                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Period ( <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> historic) |

**III. Prehistoric Period Themes:**

- ☐ Subsistence  
☐ Settlement  
  
☐ Political  
☐ Demographic  
☐ Religion  
☐ Technology  
☐ Environmental Adaption

**IV. Historic Period Themes:**

- ☒ Agriculture  
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,  
and Community Planning  
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)  
☐ Government/Law  
☐ Military  
☐ Religion  
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural  
☐ Transportation

**V. Resource Type:**

Category: Building

Historic Environment: village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): domestic - single dwelling

Known Design Source: N/A

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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AL-II-A-049

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Methodist Parsonage

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegheny

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mrs. Catherine Robinette (Moore)

Telephone #: 478-2315

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 2

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 250

Folio #: 178

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

AL-II-A-049

**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Methodist Parsonage is located on the south side of Main Street at its eastern end in Flintstone, Allegany County.

The Methodist Parsonage is a two story, three bay wide, rectangular block with a rectangular addition on the rear of the building. Although the house was originally weatherboard, it is presently covered with asbestos shingles. The roof is gabled with a boxed cornice and returns and is covered with tin. Windows are double hung wooden sashes with a combination of one over one and two over two lights. The main entrance is covered by a hipped roof single bay entrance porch supported by chamfered columns. The entire building rests on a low cement block foundation. A single three over three light is placed in the gable ends.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

**SPECIFIC DATES**

1929

**BUILDER/ARCHITECT****STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Methodist Parsonage was constructed in 1929 to serve as a parsonage for the Flintstone Lower Church. The land on which the building sits was originally donated to the church in 1863 by John Piper, prominent land owner in Flintstone. The church known as the Methodist Church North was removed in the present century when Flintstone High School was enlarged; the parsonage is now a private residence.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

244' x 83'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin &amp; Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/4/76

STREET &amp; NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale.

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Methodist Parsonage  
AL-II-A-049

Allegany County Deed; Liber 250, Folio 178  
grantee: Mrs. Catherine Robinette Moore  
grantor: Trustees of Flintstone Methodist Episcopal Church  
May 8, 1953

Allegany County Deed; Liber 162, Folio 76  
grantee: Trustees of Flintstone Methodist Church  
grantor: Danial W. Robinette  
November 23, 1929

Allegany County Deed; Liber 21, Folio 460  
grantee: Isaac Johnson  
grantor: John Piper, Jr.  
September 4, 1863  
(For the purpose of Church and Parsonage)

INVENTORY NO. A-11-A-049

256/178

DATE: 10/11/76

294.6' x 83'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: METHODIST PARSONAGE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Main St. Flintstone

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: north

NAME OF OWNER: Mrs. Catherine Robinson <sup>(MAGBIE)</sup> 478-2315

ADDRESS: Rt. 2

Flintstone 21530

STORIES: 1( ) 2(☒) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(☒) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
( ) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
(☒) Other: Coverings Asbestos

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE block

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( ☒ ) 4/3  
pegged ( ) nailed( ☒ ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original( ☒ ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS # \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced( )

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ☒ ) gable( ) front

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ BRICK( ) STONE( ) CORBELED( ) original( ) replaced( )

LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

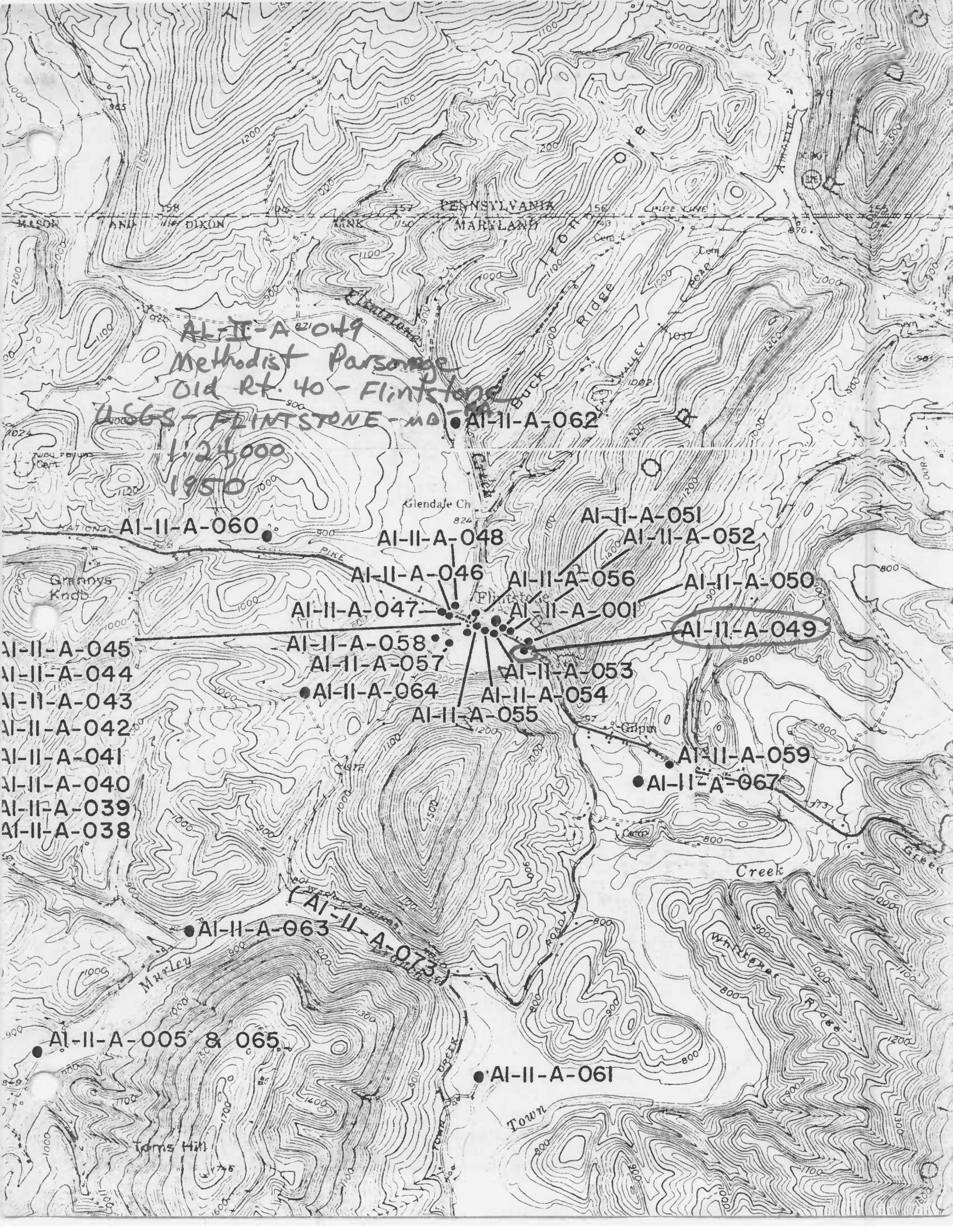
COMMENTS:

Use - Parsonage

Significance - Arch.

Date Constructed - late 19th

Condition - fair to good



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Methodist Parsonage  
Old Rt. 40 - Flintstone

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1950

AI-II-A-060

AI-II-A-048

AI-II-A-051

AI-II-A-052

AI-II-A-046

AI-II-A-056

AI-II-A-050

AI-II-A-047

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Methodist Parsonage

Main St., Flintstone

John Nelson

10/11/76

SouthEast